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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED DAILY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION OF FRONCZAK INVESTIGATION FROM STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACOSTA. AS OF DECEMBER 10, SEARCH FOR BODY STILL CONTINUES IN UNSPECIFIED LAGOON NEAR ACAPULCO. ACOSTA SAID SEARCH HAD BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE LAGOON IS VERY LARGE? AND IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY TO BORROW HEAVY MACHINERY FROM THE HYDRAULICS DEPARTMENT IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ACOSTA STATED THAT THE POLICE HAVE OBTAINED A CONFESSION FROM THE LATEST SUSPECT? BUT HAVE NOT FORMALLY CHARGED HIM YET, PENDING RESULTS OF THE SEARCH FOR THE BODY. THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY GAVE A VERY ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLOTHING WORN BY SANDRA FRONCZAK AT THE TIME OF HER DISAPPEARANCE AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHERE THE BODY WAS DISPOSED OF. HOWEVER, HE ALSO CLAIMED MRS. FRONCZAK WAS CARRYING ONE MILLION DOLLARS AT THE TIME, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY FALSE. ACOSTA STATED THAT THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER SUSPECTS, BUT WOULD GIVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO MR. FRONCZAK AND MR. MCGOWAN (DEC. 7 AND 9) AND TO MRS. SEMMELROTY (DEC. 10). MRS. SEMMELROTY ASKED THAT SHE NOT BE CALLED AGAIN UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS UNLESS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED.

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